



## REMEMBERING Douglas Sigurdson

November 14, 1938 - June 24, 2013



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### **Tribute from Bakerview Community Crematorium & Celebration Centre Staff**

Bakerview Community Crematorium & Celebration Centre Staff send our condolences to family and friends.

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### **Tribute from Norm & Jean Verner**

Relation: workmate

He was a man who changed the lives of so many for the better. He sacrificed much, believed his convictions, and followed through on what he said. We all know we are better off for having him in our lives.

Our hearts go out to his family for their loss, but hope there is some solace in knowing that he did change the world for the better.

He walked tall, carried a big stick, and had an even bigger heart.

I wish we could give back some time to his family for all the time he spent on us.

It is with sincerest sympathy we send this message

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### **Tribute from Leah Perrett**

Relation: My daughter Angie grew up with Jody

Dianne & Jody,

I am so sorry for your loss. A very difficult time. My heart goes out to you and your family.

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### **Tribute from Sharon Sims**

Relation: Sister of the ILWU

So sorry about Mr. Sigurdson's passing. I did not know him personally, but knew of him because of all the support and work he did for the ILWU that I also belonged to for many years. He will surely be missed. Sending my sympathy and heartfelt thoughts to his family. Sincerely, Sharon Sims

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### **Tribute from Betty Hinkema**

Relation: Old friend from SGH

Diane and Jody,

Read of Doug's passing in the Province and wanted to express my sympathy to you. Many great memories of visiting you on the boat in Squamish. Strength to you, Jan and Betty

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**Tribute from Tony Coccia**

Relation: Through politics

Diane and family,

My deepest condolences. Douglas was a great man who I really admired for his hard work and dedication to the union movement, and through his many years involved in Burnaby politics.

Rest in peace Doug!

Tony Coccia and Family

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**Tribute from Jeff Thomas**

Relation: I.L.W.U. Local 514

I would like to offer my condolences to the Sigurdson family for their loss. I had the privilege of serving on seven negotiating teams with Doug and I learned a great amount from him as he was certainly the master negotiator. His unsurpassed dedication to the ILWU, particularly Local 514 will be remembered forever and he will be sorely missed.

Sincerely Jeff Thomas.

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**Tribute from Doug Godard**

Relation: ILWU Local 514

We (my daughters Rena, Cherie and I) are sorry for your loss. I am a member of 514 now and I thank Doug for making Local 514 a great and respected place to be. He was dedicated and had a great sense of humour. We will miss him.

Doug

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**Tribute from Pietro Calendino**

Relation: friend

Dianne,

Cedna and I are very saddened at the great loss that you have suffered and wish to offer you and the family our sincerest condolences.

We all know Doug was a man of principle and very dedicated to the cause of social democracy. I shall never forget that he fell and broke his hip in installing my campaign sign in front of the office that he knew like the palm of his hand. He was a fighter and we shall all miss him.

Pietro Calendino

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